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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8131
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0821

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC LA US
SUBJECT: GRENADE FOUND AT U.S. LEASED UNOCCUPIED RESIDENCE

1. A U.S. MODEL FRAGMENTATION HAND GRENADE (GRENADE
HAND FRAGMENTATION DELAY M 67 W/FUZE M 213; FUZE M 213
LNX-3-9 5-71) WAS DISCOVERED SUNDAY, MAY 8 BY A LOCAL
GUARD BENEATH FOUNDATION OF A COOK HOUSE AT A U.S.
LEASED RESIDENCE VACATED IN MID-FEBRUARY BY DEPARTING
U.S. PERSONNEL.

2. WE INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MORNING
OF MONDAY, MAY 9, AND THEY RESPONDED MONDAY AFTERNOON
BY SENDING TWO "POLICEMEN" PLUS THREE MFA PERSONNEL
TO ACCOMPANY TWO EMBOFFS TO UNOCCUPIED U.S. RESIDENCE.
POLICE REMOVED GRENADE FROM PLASTIC SACK WHICH HAD
BEEN COVERED BY A PAGE OF "BARRONS" DATED APRIL 5,
1976. THE GRENADE PIN WAS SECURED BY A THICK RUBBER
BAND. "POLICE" TOOK POSSESSIOON OF THE GRENADE AND
CONDUCTED A CURSORY SEARCH OF THE PREMISES EXTERIOR.
NOTHING ELSE OUT OF THE ORDINARY WAS FOUND.

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3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE GRENADE
GOT THERE. THE HOUSE IS NORMALLY UNDER 24 HOUR GUARD.
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